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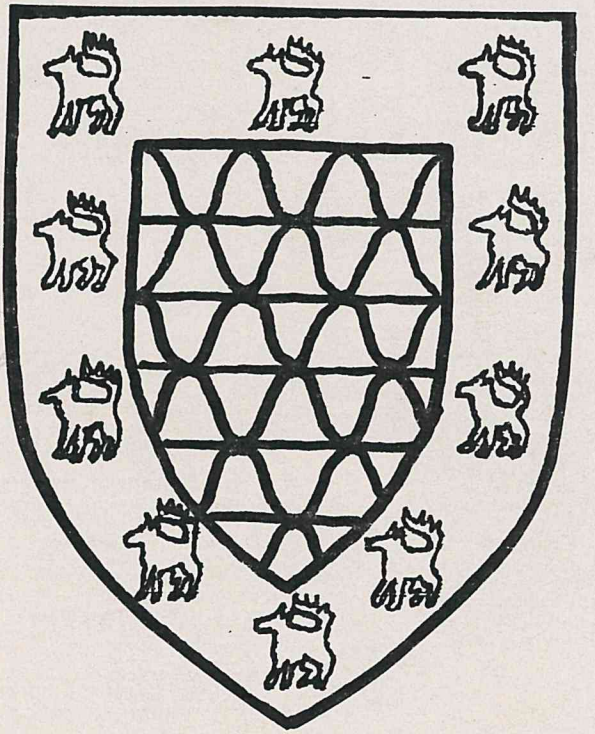

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bofharrach Potluck at Nunn	2	3	4 Horse Expo	5 Horse Expo Feast of Fools
6 MOVED UH Fighter Practice 1-5PM	7 Discussion Group	8 Bofharrach Potluck at Nunn 7PM	9 Belly Dance	10 Equestrian Practice 6-10PM	11	12 Crown Tournament
13 UH Fighter Practice 1-5PM	14 Music Guild-6PM, Dance Practice	15 Bofharrach	16 Belly Dance	17 Equestrian	18	19 Black Smithing
20 UH Fighter Practice 1-5PM	21 Populace Mtg. 7PM Durell Cntr.	22 Bofharrach	23 Belly Dance	24 Equestrian Practice 6-10PM	25	26 Purple Flamboy-ance
27 UH Fighter Practice 1-5PM	28 Dance Practice 7PM	29 Bofharrach	30 Belly Dance Caerthen University			

Archery - 11-1PM, UH Fighter - 1-5PM, Bofharrach 6:30PM, Belly Dance 7:30-8:30PM. Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofharrach articles of the Tosspot.

April

4-6 - Horse Expo (Unser Hafen) Jobita (970) 484-4609
5 - Feast of Fools (Tygre's Keep) Timothy (719)447-1773
6 - FIGHTER PRACTICE MOVES TO CITY PARK! 3
7 - Discussion Group (Unser Hafen) Leonora (970)669-3835 5
12-13 - Crown Tournament (Scorpion's Hollow) Edana (505) 985-2614
14 - Musicians Guild (Unser Hafen) Mark (970)225-8081 5
19 - Blacksmithing (Unser Hafen) Tamlene (970) 663-1513 4
21 - Populace Meeting (Unser Hafen) Rashiqah (970)484-1087 2
26 - Purple Flamboyance (Caerthe) Tess (303) 306-1430 9
30 - Caerthen University (Robin) (303)444-5004 6

May

3 - Eistedfodd (Unser Hafen) Caitlinn (970) 482-7249 10
10-11 - Coronation (Hawks Hollow) Roland (303) 341-5765
17 - StagsCon North (Unser Hafen) Leonora (970) 669-3835 11
22-26 - Grand Outlandish XXIV (al-Barran) Adam (505) 839-7302
22-26 - Brigand's Bizarre IX (Dragonsspine) Haroun & Dovita (719)444-0194

June

11-20 - Lilies War in Calontir
27-29 - Cattle Raid (Bofharrach) Moyra & Lorcan (970)352-9017 12

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Petrov **Defender**	Mu'allima Rashiqah **Protector**	Lord Takashige **Warden**	Lady Jobita **Champion of the Horse**
	Baronial Guard		
Lady Wenhauer Lady Aildhcinna	Lord Caradoc Lord Lorcan Lady Moyra	Morien Lord Lochlainn	
Lord Axel **Baronial Page**	Lord Theopompus **Lictor**	Mu'allima Rashiqah **Baronial Bard**	
	Lady Phaedra **Lady in Waiting**	Melora **Lady in Waiting**	

OFFICERS' REPORTS

From the Seneschal

Greetings and good health to you all!

There will be a populace meeting this month on April 21! It will be held at the Durell Center on the campus of Colorado State University (directions below). The Durell Center is a CHANGE OF LOCATION from what was reported in last month's Tosspot. I apologize that we could not find a more central meeting place. I will work harder at that next time.

Populace meetings are intended to be a combination "state of the barony" and educational get-together. The officers will report briefly on what has been happening with their office and what new projects they would like everyone to consider. Their Excellencies typically give a brief talk on their plans for the upcoming few months. Starting this month, there will also be a short talk oriented on some aspect of the society. It can be educational, practical, or entertaining and can be given be anyone. This month, the baronial bard (that's me!) will be talking about preparation for original and impromptu work.

Melora has taken over the Seneschal's office in Bofharrach. Congratulations!. I'm sure she will do very well in that position.

Finally, the date for Defender has been moved to August 1-3. Elsbeth the Dark is the autocrat for that event.

Rashiqah رسيقه

Directions to the Durell Center at Colorado State University:

>From I-25, take the Harmony or Prospect exit heading west. Turn north (right) on Shields to North Drive. Turn east onto North Drive. You will now be on the CSU campus. The Durell center is a low building on your left (north), across the street from Moby Gym. We will be in one of the large basement rooms.

From the Knight Marshal

Greetings to the Populace of Unser Hafen!

We are now in our summer quarters for practice. Once again, we will be in City Park, on the north side island as we experimented with last summer. Practice will start at 1PM on Sunday and will generally go to 4 or 5PM but will vary due to interest.

If you have any input about the site, good or bad, please let me know. At this time, unless I hear differently, we are planning to hold practice in City Park all summer. If you would like to see that changed, or see our location in the park change, please talk with me and/or Their Excellencies.

Since we are moving to the more public practice, I want everyone to be aware of several safety issues. Please don't hesitate to call a hold or ask someone to move if a mundane gets to close. By the same token, if they are close they are probably interested so please talk with them or direct them to someone who is not busy to introduce them to our group.

Another public issue is the safety of our property. While we have not yet had a problem to my knowledge, please keep an eye on your belongings and try to keep everyone's stuff in ONE pile so it may be watched easily by those not otherwise engaged. Be very careful about letting children handle your armor and weapons, allow them to do so only if they are directly supervised by you.

Finally there is your safety to consider. Weather will be hotter, drink more and rest often. The footing will be more uneven, please be aware. Please think carefully before you shed a piece of armor because it is to hot to fight in. Besides the fact that I will not allow you to fight if you go below minimum standards, even those minimums allow a large amount of pain to be inflicted on you.

As a side note, Sir Haroun is now Kingdom Earl-Marshall. There may be some changes coming in the marshallate structure or Kingdom rules. Please be aware and watch for them. Also, Sir Haroun wants feedback on the new plastic (ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene) swords. If you fight with or against one and develop an opinion, please transmit it to me or Haroun directly. To this end, the Barony will be purchasing two of these swords to loan to fighters wishing to experience them. Please be aware that you DO NOT have to face such a sword, you are within your rights to refuse to fight against one since they are not Kingdom approved as yet.

Good fighting, and remember to always talk to each other!

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From the Minister of Lists

We had a whim tournament on Sunday, February 23, 1997. There were twelve brave gentles who entered this round robin tournament. The winner of this tournament was Sir Giovanni. Two other things to also mention about this tournament was that there were about two or three new warriors who were fighting their very first tournament. Also, the tournament was very chivalrous.

I will be hosting a prize tournament on the last Sunday of April at regular fighter practice. I hope many of you will enter. I will charge one dollar as an entry fee. The proceeds after the cost of the materials for the prize will be donated to the Kingdom. So please come and have fun.

And don't forget, this will be at City Park.

In the service of the Barony,
Lord Gunther Der Wanderer

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

The five grand arts & sciences champions to the Crown were selected at the recent Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition in the Shire of Kahlland.

*Maestra Francesca di Pavia, "Fiber Arts"

***Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence, "Domestic Arts & Sciences**

*Laoimhion the Fletcher, "Functional Arts"

*Lady Caelte Caitchairn, "Performing Arts & Letters"

*Lady Brenainn, ""Visual Arts"

We congratulate all these fine artisans! The reports were that the five champion competition, with 34 subcategory 1st and 2nd place prizes, was well received by all. Most also seemed to like having the contestants do the subcategory judging. We will most certainly see this in future competitions.

I would also like to discuss with you the operation of the Baronial Minister of Arts & Sciences Office. A major task of this office is to make timely monthly reports to the Kingdom MOAS office on the Arts & Sciences activities in our Barony. This report is then summarized in the Kingdom MOAS report which is sent each month to the Crown and all Kingdom group Ministers of Arts & Sciences. This provides wide Kingdom exposure to the skills of our artisans, and allows people with similar interests to find each other. These reports are available to all who are interested by contacting me for them.

In many cases I am able to report from first hand participation on our Baronial activities. I do regularly attend dance, archery, and black smithing activities. In addition, I work with many artisans on their A&S projects. However, there are also many A&S areas which I do NOT participate in. I would very much appreciate hearing from you on a REGULAR basis about your progress in your arts. My MOAS report is written in the first week of each month.

In service,

MASTER THORFINN GREYBEARD

Unser Hafen Black Smithing Guild —April 19

You do not need to live in Unser Hafen to come; all are welcome. You do not need to know how to blacksmith–enthusiasm is sufficient. The next gathering will be April 19 at Master Thorfinn and Mistress Rosalind's home. Forging starts at 9 a.m. and runs thru mid-late afternoon.

Perry & Rosalind Wells (a.k.a. Thorfinn & Rosalind)
3601 El Caminito
Loveland Co. 80537
(970) 667-1284

Please inquire if directions are needed!

Remember: bring food for lunch/dinner. If it is something to share, all the better. Instruction is available. Please bring your own safety goggles, gloves, ear protection and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended). Please do not wear clothes made from synthetics. Shop fees are 50 cents per hour for forge use (which is cost). Steel is available for sale, but we encourage people to bring their own. We will happily tell you all our favorite places to buy scrap and new metal.

Master Tamlene ap Guidgen	663-1513
Master Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	542-0890

From the Unser Hafen Musicians' Guild – April 14

Unto all who delight in joyous sounds enveloping our Barony -

The musicians' guild of Unser Hafen is meeting at the Dance Practice site, on the second Monday of each month at 6PM. We will play, talk, sing and enjoy each others' company until the start of dance practice. The April meeting will be held on the 14th. The only prerequisite is enthusiasm, no experience is necessary to join us. Questions - please call Lord Mark at 225-8081.

In service,
Lord Mark

Discussion Group –April 7

On the first Monday of the month (the one free one!) THL Leonora and Syr Deotrich will be hosting a discussion group. We will be covering a wide range of topics and your suggestions are welcome! All persons interested in things SCA are welcome. We will be focusing on how to make the SCA experience a richer and deeper experience. Modern garb is acceptable.

Topic: April 7: Award Recommendations. Who can write award recommendations? Do you have to be a member of an order to recommend a person for the award? If you recommend someone, do you have any obligations? How do you recommend a person? What do you need to know to write a one? Do you have any other questions about this topic - then come and bring them!

Topic: May 5: How to Survive and Enjoy Camping Events What do you take to an outdoor event? How can you make a camping event more period feeling? What can you do to help others enjoy their event more? What things do you need to know to camp safely in the Outlands?

Details: There is no smoking on the property. If you want to eat or drink something, bring it! Bring pillows to sit on! The door will open at 7:00 p.m. The discussions will start at 7:30 p.m.

Directions: Take your best route to the town of Loveland and get on Colorado Highway 34 towards the Rocky Mountain National Park (west). On the west edge of town, there will be a stoplight with a Safeway, a K-Mart, and a Diamond Shamrock gas station. This is the corner of Wilson (Taft Hill in Fort Collins) and Highway 34 (Eisenhower). Take Wilson south (left) until the four way stop. This is First Street (or County 20), go right (west) towards the mountains. You will pass one four way stop, the Marianna Buttes golf course, and about 1 mile from the golf course the street will take a 25 mph left turn. Just past that turn on the right hand side is our house. It is a small tan house with greenish trim. Look for the mailbox covered in duct-tape. The drive is U-shaped so come up as far as you can and park on the left side so others can pass.

Address: 7743 West First Street
Phone: 970/669-3835
e-mail: foxryde@verinet.com

From the Equestrian Guild of Unser Hafen

Practices and Event schedule:

April 3 - Practice for Horse Expo
April 4 - 6 - Horse Expo (Denver Stock Show Complex)
April 17 - Regular Practice

Lady Rossilin (970) 484-2213 sjmoyes@lamar.colostate.edu

University of Caerthe —April 30

In April Lady Arwen Southernwood will be telling us about "Period Playing Cards". This will be a presentation and discussion of styles, suit markers, and Period card games. If there is time, we might even play a few of the games.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., April 30, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora . If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, 680-1583, Lady Arwen Southernwood, 756-7040, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

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HELP WANTED

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: Caitlinn Makaleystyr requests all those wishing to assist with the Eisteddfod event on May 4 please see her. This is an opportunity for those who are not performing that day to still participate and help make it happen!

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DONATIONS NEEDED: The Hospitaller's office needs male garb for the loaner supplies. See Caitlin.

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DONATIONS NEEDED: The Bofharrach Hospitaller's office is in need of equipment donations. Garb, armor, feast gear, or other items which might be used to supplement newcomers for awhile will be much appreciated. Please contact Melora (970) 353-7402.

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ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Local artisans may be commissioned for custom work. Please call the A&S officer for contacts.

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ARTISANS: As space is available, you may request ad printing in this publication for your wares and services. Your copy will be subject to the Seneschal's review and approval before printing.

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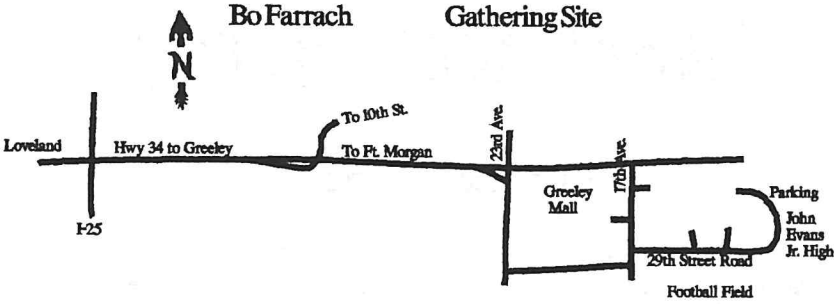

Bofharrach's Chronicler Report

Greetings from the calving pastures!

It's spring! Green grass, flowers, warm temperatures and cute babies - what a great time of year! Our hibernation has ended in great style with another wonderful dance college, and we have now been an official canton for a whole year. What a great year it has been, however, with time things do change. For our little group we watch our illustrious leader, the Grand Naggis, Timon Phocas, hand the keys to the canton over to our new seneschal, Melora McClure, and welcome a new herald, Aramis. (I know you have a real name but I don't know how to spell it) Our beloved Timon has passed the torch, but we look forward to seeking his council as we build our future. Back to dance college, It was once again a super event that taught us all new dances, fed us well and honored some of our own. Among those was Lord Timon who was welcomed to the ranks as a Companion of the Golden Ring and after a heartfelt good-bye to his fellow officers was awarded the Image of the Green Man from the Canton. Lady Amice again worked her magic in the kitchen, preparing an awesome feast and Lady Ariel took very good care of the smalls. Lady Aildhcinna helped to get us all moving with more style with her wonderful dance classes. As their Excellencies reminded us, 800 gentles have enjoyed themselves at this event. HUZZAH!

On to other things, be sure to check the Tosspot for a complete listing of happenings in Bofharrach and be sure to contact any of us for more info. With the beginning of May we will be moving outside to enjoy the great weather and there are some good A$S meetings planned. Also in the planning is the Cattle Raid, we plan on having another great weekend so be sure to check the ad. Until then, we will be preparing to meet the challenge of the Baroness at Eistedfodd, the cowherders are working hard to give everyone a run for their money!

Until next time, may the grass grow greener on the right side of the fence.

Lady Moira MacColla

Bofharrach Meeting Schedule

April 1 - Potluck at Nunn Community Center 7PM (No fighting)
April 8 - Fighter practice at John Evans Jr. High. 7PM
April 15 - A & S night at Centennial Library at 7PM
April 22 - Dance practice at John Evans 7PM (No fighting)
April 29 - Blue Moo Tuesday at John Evans 7PM - Urchins guild rules the night (No fighting)

BoFharrach's A & S Report

We have been only moderately busy here in BoFharrach. On Feb. 11 we held a Canton sewing night to pepare for War and for Dance Collegium. Due to weather and general busyness, we had only about 4 people in attendance. Many people from BoFharrach went to War and a great time was had by all, not to mention various honors and much good shopping. In March, we were busy creating scrolls for Dance College, putting finishing touches on new garb and cooking our brains out.

On April 15th, 1997 we will be resuming our monthly A&S meetings. The first meeting will be at the Centennial Park Library in the Meeting Room from 6:30 til 8:30pm. Centennial Park Library is on the Corner of 23rd Ave. and 20th St. Master Thorfinn Graybeard has graciously offered to teach us about Archery (equipment, practices and techniques). Please plan on attending as Archery season is upon us!

Directions to Centennial Park Library: Highway 34 to 23rd Ave turn-off, north to 20th St. The Library is on the west side. Or, take Highway 85 to Highway 34, west to 23rd Ave. turn-off, north to 20th St. Call Amice for more information 352-3265.

That's all for now from Bofharrach. Keep guarding your cattle, you never know where that sneaky Allergicus is hiding.

In service,

Amice

Purple Flamboyance & Fighter Auction — April 26

On Saturday, April 26 at the National Guard Armory, there will be an event of amazing benefit! The fighters of Caerthe, in attempt to raise money for their special projects, have agreed to be rented to the highest bidder! Our auctioneer will be Lord Gavin of Birnam Wood, who has promised to treat this auction with all the respect it deserves! The auction will start promptly at 11:00a.m. All proceeds from the auction will be given to the fighters' fund of Caerthe. Anyone who would like to be auctioned off with the fighters to raise funds for the fighters just needs to show up by 11:00. SPECIAL NOTE: Our Seneschal, Lord Roland O'Rourke, has agreed to be raffled off to help raise funds for the fighters. $1 to win a chance at winning the Seneschal!

Cost of this event is $1 site fee and $4 feast fee! Children 12 and under are free!

To start our blood pounding and bring roses to our cheeks (!) we will begin the day at 8:30a.m. with a performance class on percussion instruments. At 10:00 a.m. there will be a Drumming Presentation led by Master Sylvanus and other premier drummers of the Outlands. To be sure, the floors and ceilings will shake, and all who witness this spectacle will be much enlivened! If you have questions regarding the performance class or the drumming presentation, you may contact Master Sylvanus at (303)684-6707 (Longmont, CO).

No lunch is planned to be served, so please remember to bring some eatables of your own!

At 1:00 p.m. after the fighter auction there will be two heavy weapons tournaments presided over by Lady Dovita as MOL. The first tournament will be an escort tourney involving the fighters and those who hold their highest bid in a two-some against their worthy opponents. The non-fighter will be armed with poisoned darts. The second tourney will be a terrific fighters' delight! NEW! The fencers will be conducting an all afternoon - ongoing - buy-a-life tourney run by Lord Robe'rt de Marchet.

At approximately 6:30 p.m. Mistress Aurora has agreed to provide us with an evening feast. She will serve your choice of either roast beef or roast chicken along with pasta in an olive oil/garlic sauce and carrots. The cooks are also putting together a dessert table. Any who would like to bring a dessert for the table is welcome to do so. The site is

discreetly wet, period containers only. We will follow this culinary perfection with an evening court where prizes and acknowledgments will be given out, and the winning raffle ticket will be drawn for the Seneschal!

So now you are wondering where the Purple Flamboyance comes into all of this. In the grand tradition of the former Color Courts of Mistress Morrigan de Winter this event will focus on the color Purple! IN FACT: this is a PURPLE CHALLENGE to the rest of the kingdom! **SOUND THE DRUMS & LET THE PURPLE WARS BEGIN!** Some of the battles in this War will be: Most Purple Garb (Male, Female, Child); Best use of Purple; Most shades of Purple combined to make one outfit; Most Unusual to find an item being Purple; Most Deadly Purple, Most eatable Purple; Purple accessories; etc.

Site opens at 8:00a.m. and will close by 10:00p.m. The autocrat for this event is Tess of the Crossings, (303)306-1430. Questions can also be answered by Lord Kronos at fighter practice.

DIRECTIONS: National Guard Armory, 55 South Potomac, Aurora
Best route to I-225, west on 6th Ave. to second light which is Potomac.
South on Potomac less than ½ mile on the west side of the street.

Eistedfodd — May 3

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to attend the Bardic to end all Bardics, Eistedfodd. The event will be at the McMillen Building at the Larimer County Fairgrounds, in Loveland, Colorado.

In the morning, we will have both heavy and light weapons tournaments. There will be two winners of each of these competitions: the fighter who puts on the best show and the person who composes the best bardic piece about the tourney.

Later in the day, the main bardic competition will occur. Those wishing to enter the bardic must perform three pieces. They may be any combination of the traditional bardic arts of song, story, poetry or dance, and at least one of the pieces must be an original composition. The highest placing winner of the evening's competition will then become the new Baronial Bard of Unser Hafen.

9 AM	Site opens
10 AM	Opening court
11 AM	Tourneys begin
12-12:30 PM	Lunch
1-4:30 PM	Baronial Bardic Competition & Performance
5-6:30 PM	Evening court (at Their Majesties' whim)
7 PM	Feast
11PM	Site closes

The cost is $5 site, and $5 for a grand English feast with bits of Scots and Irish flavors prepared by THL Theresea die Tanzerin. Other fees are $2 site, $2 feast for those UNDER 15, and free for those UNDER 7. Send feast reservations to the Autocrat; they must be received by May 1. The site is dry with no smoking. Merchants are welcome - contact the Autocrat.

Directions to the site: From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go west 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave. (just across railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt, and follow it .6 miles to the site. Watch for signs. From US287, go to the south. end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn west and go .4 miles to S. Roosevelt. Turn right (north) on S. Roosevelt, and follow it .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. Watch for signs.

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StagsConI — the Northern Gathering — May 17

Unto all Officers, Deputies, and Interested Gentles, hear these words and pray, Attend!

On May 17, 1997, there will be the first ever All-Officers Meeting - the Northern Gathering. At this event all Kingdom officers will meet with their Northern local officers for training and good fellowship. All local officers and deputies should make plans to attend. Gentles who would consider becoming an officer, but would like more information, are encouraged to attend as well. All are welcome.

Agenda for StagsCon - North
Site opens: 9:00 a.m.
10:00 Opening Court (at Their Majesties' and/or Excellencies' Unser Hafen discretion)
10:20 Kingdom Seneschal's opening remarks and the introduction of kingdom officers
11:00 Training session between Kingdom Officers and Local Officers
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Training resumes
3:00 Combined mtgs e.g: seneschals & hospitallers, knights marshals & list officers, etc.
4:00 Panel Discussion with the Kingdom Officers
5:00 Closing Court
Following: time available for each groups' officers to meet briefly to discuss the day.
6:30 Site Closes

In the evening, after dinner on your own, there will be a place to come hang out and relax. Maps to this evening revel will be available at the daytime site. The evening site is wet, but no smoking is allowed. Bring your own drinks and snacks. This will be a great time to get to know your fellow officers better and have some fun!

Site: StagsCon will be held at Poudre High School in Fort Collins, 201 S. Impala Drive. We will have multiple classrooms, a large auditorium, and a large commons area with tables and chairs. At this time we are planning a cold lunch for $3.00, or there are many fine places for dining in the local area. The site allows no pets; is VERY, VERY DRY; there is no eating or drinking in the classrooms; and NO SMOKING WHAT SO EVER IN ALL AREAS. (If you must smoke, you must get in your car and leave the high school property.)

Fees: The site fee is $2.00 and any profits will go to the OH. Lunch and site are $5.00. Please make checks out to SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands. Reservations are not required, but may be sent to the autocrat. Limited crash space is available; please contact the autocrat. Leave a message on the answering machine and include any preferences - i.e., smoking or non, pets or not.

Directions: From I 25, take the Highway 14 exit west, towards the mountains, into Fort Collins. Stay on Highway 14, which is Mulberry, as it winds through town. You will drive for a long time and pass College Avenue, Shields Avenue, and Taft Hill. Two blocks past Taft Hill, turn to the right on S. Impala Street, which dead-ends at the high school.

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Cattle Raid – June 27–29

Join us once again for a frolic in the fields with the flora and fauna of Bofharrach! We will again be playing in the privately owned pasture east of Kersey. There will be heavy weapons fighting, fencing, archery, and this year we will be adding horses to the mix! An equestrian tourney will be held Saturday morning (before it gets too hot) and a hunt will be held on Sunday. Lady Amice will once again delight us with her culinary skills at the feast on Sat. Night. The Urchins guild will also be keeping the smalls busy with various fun things to do.

The site is located 2 miles east of Kersey, CO. From the west, take your best route to I-25 and the Greeley-Loveland exit, take US Highway 34 EAST pas Greeley. Stay on Highway 34 until you come to the small town of Kersey (approximately 40 miles from I-25). Just past the high school, look for Weld County road 56 and turn left or north. Follow this road to the end and turn left. Follow the signs.

Site fee is $4 for adults, $2 for children under 12. This is a dry site, NO Exceptions. There is no water on the site so you will need to bring your own. Due to local ranchers ordinances, there are no dogs allowed on the site. Assistance dogs must be cleared through the autocrat.) There are no open flames allowed, this includes any kind of tiki torches. A well supervised bardic fire will be lit Saturday night.

Equestrian tourney fee is $8 per rider, and you must be authorized and a paid member of the SCA to ride. If you plan to bring horses, reservations must be made in advance with the autocrat. If you wish to ride but do not have a horse, contact the autocrat to see if there will be any loaners available.

Site will open at noon on Friday and close at 5PM on Sunday. Court will be held at the whim of Their Excellencies.

Feast fee is $5 for adults, $3 for children under 12. Reservations must be made by June 15. Feast fee after this date is $7 for adults and $5 for children under 12, if available. Unpaid reservations will only be held until 3PM on Saturday. Paid reservations are confirmed reservations.

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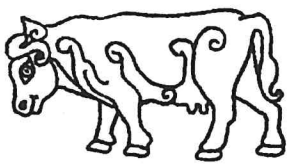


Unser Hafen Practices

(See Bofharrach section of this newsletter for Bofharrach information.)

Fighter Practice

Summer practice is on Sunday 1-5PM., in City Park. See map.

Dance Practice

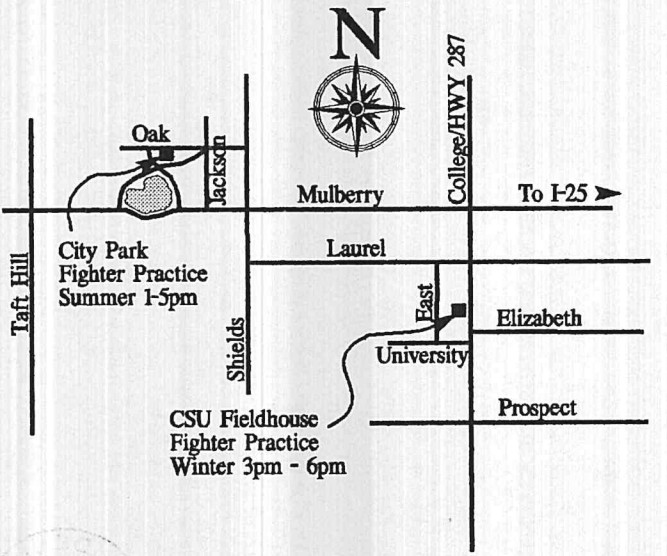
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

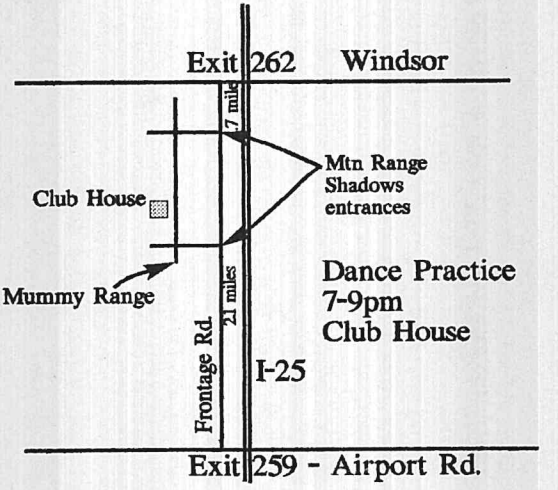
Archery Practice

Please call Lady Angelina, 225-2264, to discuss time, day, location and current weather conditions.

Belly Dance

Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30, Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry west of Taft Hill. On the North side.





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